

STATE OF IOWA
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
UTILITIES BOARD

IN RE: LTDS CORPORATION	DOCKET NO. TCU-01-13 (FCU-00-4)
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ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION OF TIME

(Issued September 25, 2001)

On September 21, 2001, LTDS Corporation (LTDS) filed a motion for an extension of the briefing deadlines set in the Utilities Board (Board) September 12, 2001, order. In support of its motion LTDS states that counsel for LTDS has been unable to properly prepare the brief due to illness. LTDS discussed this matter with counsel for Iowa Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a Iowa Telecom, who has no objection to the extension. LTDS requests the briefing schedule be extended by three days, resulting in initial briefs being due on September 28, 2001, and reply briefs being due on October 5, 2001.

The Board will grant the motion to amend the briefing schedule.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED:

1. The motion to amend the briefing schedule filed by LTDS Corporation on September 21, 2001, is granted.

2. The procedural schedule in this matter is amended as follows:
 - a. All parties may file initial briefs on or before September 28, 2001.
 - b. All parties may file reply briefs on or before October 5, 2001.

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/s/ Diane Munns

ATTEST:

/s/ Judi K. Cooper
Executive Secretary

/s/ Mark O. Lambert

Dated at Des Moines, Iowa, this 25th day of September, 2001.